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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to pharmaceutical compositions of alfuzosin or pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, enantiomers or mixtures thereof, that release the active ingredient over an extended period of time. The pharmaceutical composition can be a sustained release oral dosage form that includes a single functional layer and, optionally, one or more nonfunctional layers adjacent to the single functional layer. The single functional layer includes alfuzosin or pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, enantiomers or mixtures thereof and one or more release retarding ingredients.

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